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The Date of Receipt of all 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements is incorrect.

Applicant believes that the correct date is November 30, 2006, the date of the filing the Executed Declaration. A copy of the Electronic Acknowledgment Receipt is attached.

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